



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2438**  
Masanori TSUJI et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0038A  
Serial No. 10/046,081 : Group Art Unit 1731  
Filed January 16, 2002 : Examiner C. A. Fiorilla  
A MOLDED PRODUCT OF ACTIVATED :  
CARBON AND A METHOD FOR :  
PRODUCTION THEREOF :

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: